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Mr. Helms via
Admiral Taylor

Attached for your signature is a letter to the Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command Headquarters, expressing appreciation for the briefings given by officers of the Command on 24 and 25 October to members of the Agency's Midcareer Executive Development Course.

Request your signature.

SIGNED R. L. BANNERMAN
R. L. Bannerman
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**General John D. Ryan
Commander in Chief
Strategic Air Command Headquarters
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska**

Dear General Ryan:

I wish to thank you for the highly informative and professional briefings which officers of your Command gave on 24 and 25 October 1966 to members of the Midcareer Executive Development Course of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The information imparted and the tours arranged at Offutt and Warren Air Force Bases served admirably to portray clearly the importance of the role of the Strategic Air Command as well as the responsibility of your Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence.

All of the officers who participated in the briefings at Strategic Air Command Headquarters reflected the highest degree of dedication and enthusiasm. A special note of appreciation is extended to the escort officer, Lieutenant Colonel L. G. Ardoin, whose assistance added greatly to the smoothness and precision of both the briefings and the administrative arrangements.

At Warren Air Force Base the efforts of Colonel Myers and the personnel at the launch control facility were particularly appreciated, as was the assistance of the escort and project officers, Lieutenant Colonel Tolbert and Major Penning.

I hope that future Agency Midcareer groups may have the opportunity to visit the Strategic Air Command Headquarters and installations for similar briefings.

Sincerely,

(S)
**Richard Helms
Director**

ORIGINATOR:

/s/
John Richardson

9 NOV 1966

John Richardson
Director of Training

Date

CONCUR:

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

10 NOV 1966

R. L. Bannerman
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Date

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